

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN COMPLIANCE

With a resolution of the Senate of the 5th June last, with a statement of the annual expenditure incurred in the collection of the revenue derived from imports and customs.

JULY 7, 1838.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *July 7, 1838.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 5th June last, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury "to report to the Senate the annual expenditure incurred in the collection of the revenue derived from imports and customs for the last twenty years, discriminating between what has been paid for personal services, and what has been paid for other causes," I transmit, herewith, a statement prepared in the office of the Register of the Treasury, which gives the information required, as far as it can be furnished by the records of the department.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The honorable W. R. KING,

President of the Senate, pro tem.

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A statement exhibiting the annual expenditure incurred in the collection of the revenue derived from imports and customs, for the last twenty years, discriminating between what has been paid for personal services, and what has been paid for other purposes.

| Year ending Decem- ber 31. | EXPENSES OF COLLECTION. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | Payments to in- spectors, weigh- ers, gaugers,&c. | Payments to naval officers. | Payments to surveyors. | Payments to appraisers. | Payments to collectors. | Payments for contingen- cies. | Expenses of revenue cutters. | Expenses of revenue boats. | Payments for storage. | Total. |
| 1818 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$769,206 50 |
| 1819 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 810,220 14 |
| 1820 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 777,764 32 |
| 1821 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 700,528 97 |
| 1822 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 728,964 82 |
| 1823 | \$114,663 86 | \$1,550 00 | \$12,933 40 | \$26,211 97 | \$129,459 80 | \$37,726 88 | \$67,366 71 | \$49,202 86 | \$6,874 07 | 745,989 55 |
| 1824 | 408,677 40 | 1,666 19 | 15,709 33 | 27,428 49 | 131,768 91 | 37,315 14 | 79,633 21 | 48,008 73 | 8,142 74 | 758,350 14 |
| 1825 | 433,448 08 | 1,539 99 | 13,037 23 | 28,403 93 | 142,130 89 | 46,176 68 | 139,175 17 | 49,909 73 | 10,263 83 | 864,085 53 |
| 1826 | 450,167 75 | 1,550 00 | 12,707 41 | 28,833 68 | 138,711 50 | 49,204 06 | 116,312 44 | 49,699 08 | 7,976 65 | 855,162 57 |
| 1827 | 461,676 88 | 1,550 00 | 12,848 25 | 28,370 64 | 130,559 86 | 44,174 45 | 107,773 09 | 55,790 66 | 8,777 46 | 851,521 29 |
| 1828 | 470,269 98 | 1,477 08 | 13,222 43 | 31,070 42 | 144,745 17 | 42,469 43 | 121,899 31 | 54,333 17 | 10,040 46 | 889,527 45 |
| 1829 | 506,548 63 | 1,512 49 | 13,087 68 | 36,524 89 | 142,480 83 | 41,015 10 | 137,182 76 | 57,234 23 | 8,902 57 | 944,489 18 |
| 1830 | 514,098 63 | 1,550 00 | 13,394 38 | 49,613 56 | 139,434 19 | 51,612 99 | 160,688 09 | 65,101 19 | 10,566 12 | 1,006,059 95 |
| 1831 | 578,404 20 | 1,675 00 | 11,814 85 | 73,156 09 | 147,480 46 | 73,447 21 | 191,739 14 | 70,204 36 | 8,050 52 | 1,155,971 77 |
| 1832 | 650,799 15 | 1,550 00 | 12,104 42 | 79,856 49 | 156,080 49 | 102,463 90 | 203,795 13 | 71,156 79 | 9,746 72 | 1,287,553 09 |
| 1833 | 652,023 98 | 1,512 09 | 11,979 71 | 81,474 77 | 158,391 21 | 101,934 49 | 253,228 65 | 73,112 56 | 7,354 26 | 1,341,011 72 |
| 1834 | 671,707 99 | 1,542 00 | 13,174 35 | 84,897 06 | 112,844 27 | 75,140 01 | 213,031 74 | 75,308 25 | 8,784 49 | 1,236,480 16 |
| 1835 | 664,966 55 | 1,612 50 | 13,712 50 | 90,820 66 | 119,998 20 | 70,058 81 | 208,313 59 | 76,799 81 | 9,915 07 | 1,256,197 70 |
| 1836 | 726,447 92 | 1,550 00 | 13,572 29 | 110,409 36 | 141,197 98 | 108,049 08 | 179,018 95 | 77,278 66 | 10,877 43 | 1,368,401 67 |
| 1837 | 781,456 86 | 1,550 00 | 13,638 15 | 111,935 89 | 99,428 71 | 63,743 05 | 276,643 89 | 87,774 08 | 23,330 81 | 1,459,501 45 |

NOTE.—In consequence of the destruction of the records by fire, the details of the expenses for the years 1818, '19, '20 '21, and '22, cannot be stated.

In addition to the above, there has been paid from the Treasury the following sums under the several acts of appropriations, viz : March 2, 1833, June 27, 1834, March 3, 1835, July 4, 1836, and March 3, 1837.

| | EXPENSES OF COLLECTION. | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Payments to inspectors, weighers, gaugers, &c. | Payments to naval officers. | Payments to surveyors. | Payments to appraisers. | Payments to collectors. | Payments to clerk hire. | Expenses of revenue cutters. | Expenses of revenue boats. | Payments for storage. | Total. |
| 1833 | \$38,046 01 | \$3,188 26 | \$3,473 20 | - | \$8,812 46 | \$7,637 21 | - | - | - | \$61,157 14 |
| 1834 | 41,310 46 | 3,410 81 | 3,501 82 | - | 36,466 85 | 17,781 69 | - | - | - | 102,471 63 |
| 1835 | 19,621 05 | 3,251 33 | 3,248 99 | - | 15,568 72 | 22,665 97 | - | - | - | 64,356 06 |
| 1836 | 2,408 71 | 3,463 61 | 3,968 94 | - | 12,702 12 | 23,583 05 | - | - | - | 46,126 43 |
| 1837 | 4,286 49 | 3,037 71 | 4,318 67 | - | 11,527 08 | 14,603 64 | - | - | - | 37,773 59 |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, July 6, 1838.

T. L. SMITH, *Register.*

